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Leading social change by revealing the big stories hidden in the human heart.

There is so much exciting and well produced disability media available today. The challenge comes in knowing where to find it, what to pick and how to use it.

For our valued customers and friends, we are providing a monthly media recommendation that you can use in your trainings, classrooms and share with your networks.

We appreciate your business and hope you think of us as a trusted source.

Best,
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Disability Media: Employment Tips

Quote of the Month

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart. Wishing you happiness."

- Helen Keller

Media of the Month

<http://www.dol.gov/dol/media/webcast/20121015-softskills/#.UO3hsonjtl>

Skills to Pay the Bills: Mastering Soft Skills for Workplace Success-
The Office of Disability Employment Policy has developed a series of free video vignettes which can be used by youth programs, educators and others to emphasize the importance of communication, networking, enthusiasm and attitude, teamwork, problem-solving and critical thinking, and professionalism in today's workplace.

3 Reasons why this is useful:

1) **It's Lighthearted-**

These short videos are cheerful and straightforward, which makes them enjoyable and understandable.

2) **Helpful Tips-**

These are universally helpful tips for individuals with or without a disability who are looking for employment.

3) **Inclusion-**

These videos offer audio descriptions and closed captions making them accessible to a wide audience.

We hope you find this Media and Disability information helpful. You can also email me directly if you are interested in learning how to use media to advocate with and for people with disabilities.

We wish you the best in the New Year. Happy 2013!

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